

SELF-RELIANCE, DISCIPLINE, RESPONSIBILITY.

Some of the qualities that you will see evolve and take on new meaning in the Marine Corps are self-reliance, discipline and responsibility. These will help you to begin commanding and inspiring other Marines to engage our enemies and face down opposing forces.

- Self-reliance means possessing an inner strength to do what is right, regardless of the difficulty of the task. It means being a self-starter, believing in yourself and being decisive.
- Self-discipline means following through with your commitments. It means having the moral character to do what is right and learning from the seasoned officers with whom you work.
- Responsibility means being self-motivated, expecting a higher standard from yourself and the Marines you lead, being a proven performer, thinking independently and becoming an experienced leader.